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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application No.:** 10/053,387 **Group Art Unit:** 1615  
**Applicants(s):** Jian Ling Ding, et al. **Examiner:** Ghali, Isis A D  
**Filing Date:** January 17, 200 **Docket No.** 70377-010200  
**Title:** HYDROCOLLOID COMPOSITIONS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Madam:

Enclosed is an Amendment and Request for Continued Examination in response to the Advisory Office action date March 21, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.